



#### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gene M. NITSCHKE

Group Art Unit: 2173

Application No.: 09/411,642

Examiner:

C. Thai

Filed: October 4, 1999

Docket No.: 103045

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH DEDICATED INTERFACES FOR THE

MANIPULATION OF SEGMENTED IMAGES

# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF AND

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the April 29, 2005 Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, Applicant resubmits the enclosed Appeal Brief that is a revised version of the November 21. 2002 Appeal Brief, in accordance with the new rules and regulations under 37 C.F.R. §41.37.

Applicant thanks Examiner Thai for the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative, Mr. Kime, during the May 5, 2005 telephone interview. During the May 5 telephone interview, Examiner Thai indicated that the rejections in the November 2, 2004 Office Action were withdrawn, and the November 21, 2002 Appeal Brief was reinstated.

Applicant thanks Examiner Cabeca for the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative, Mr. Luo, during the May 17, 2005 telephone interview. During the May 17 telephone interview, Examiner Cabeca indicated that the Patent Office does not need to respond to the December 23, 2004 Request for Reconsideration, or to issue a correspondence indicating that the November 21, 2002 Appeal Brief has been reinstated. Examiner Cabeca

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## REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account (dated June, 2005) showing a charge of \$120.00 related to the above-referenced application. This charge is marked with Fee Code 1251, for the Submission of a Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief and Resubmission of Appeal Brief filed on May 31, 2005. However, the May 29, 2005 due date for responding to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was automatically extended to Tuesday May 31 because May 29 was a Sunday and May 30 was a holiday (Memorial Day). Thus, the Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief and Resubmission of Appeal Brief filed on May 31 was timely and no extension fee was required.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this charge be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

Respectfully submitted.

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